

City of Martinsville



The Grapevine



June 2012

City Of Martinsville "Shared Vision"
– As faithful stewards of the public trust, we will create, in partnership with the citizens of Martinsville and the surrounding region, a strong, innovative, and unified community where every citizen may have the opportunity to become self-sufficient with satisfaction, pride and a high quality of life. "A City without Limits"

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

BETTY	WAGONER	1
BRENDA	SOUTHER	3
PAM	MATTHEWS	3
JOAN	JOYCE	4
RICHARD	WARD	5
SHANE	MCPEEK	8
KEITH	HUDSON	10
BILL	HOOPER	11
TIM	AGEE	11
BEA	ALBURY	12
JIM	WOODS	12
WAYNE	MOORE	14
LEON	TOWARNICKI	15
RYAN	MARTIN	15
TONY	TURNER	17
SHEILA	CLARK	17
WAYNE	KNOX	19
RICHARD	RATCLIFFE	19
ANITRA	HUFF	19
SCOTT	ERRICHETTI	21
MIKE	MARTIN	23
LANE	SHIVELY	23
JACK	MCDOWELL	24
RICHARD	BARROW	25
E. C.	STONE	28
ROGER	BLANKENSHIP	28
KEVIN	TURNER	30
ROBERT	JONES	30
JASON	BIGGS	30



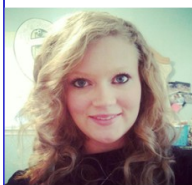
Abria Johnson, daughter of Pam Norman (Sheriff's Dept) will graduate from Magna Vista and attend UVA-Wise.



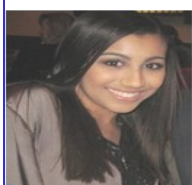
Cody Anderson, son of Charles Anderson (Public Works) will graduate from Bassett and attend PHCC.



Katie Conover, daughter of Linda Conover (Finance) graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.



Elivia Wimmer, daughter of Danny Wimmer (Police) will graduate from Martinsville and PHCC attend UVA-Wise.



Bronwyn Hairston, daughter of Renay Hairston (Commonwealth Attorney's Office) graduated from Virginia Tech.

OUR GRADUATES



Kristin Searce Kim, daughter of Deborah Searce (Sports Complex) graduated from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology with a Masters of Arts in Forensic Psychology.



Jonet Artis, daughter of Esther Artis (MIS) graduated from North Carolina Central University.



Austin Shumate, son of Donn Shumate (Police) will graduate from Martinsville and attend PHCC.

Katherine Krauss, daughter of Ruth Easley (Commissioner of Revenue) will graduate from Martinsville and attend UNC-G.

Mark LaPrade (Fire) graduated from PHCC with an AAS in Emergency Medical Services with a Paramedic Major.

Chloe Mayhew (Sports Complex) graduated from PHCC with an AAS in General Studies.

Comings and Goings....let's welcome Michelle Lyons (Police), Michael Hylton (Sheriff), Dwayne Spencer (Public Works).... and say good-bye to Donald Thompson (Public Works).



Employee night at the Mustangs is Saturday, June 30th, we will be getting the tickets out in a few weeks.

Also, remember that city employees can attend home games for just \$1 with city identification the only exception is fireworks night.

Hugo's Restaurant will begin offering discounts to city employees so be on the lookout for an email from Human Resources with more details.

Hugo's is located at 10 W Church Street.

Total Calls Taken In The Month Of February

🚓Police – 1867 🚒Fire – 28 🚑EMS – 211



HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY (4/2) TO BOBBY SETLIFF.....WE LEFT HIS NAME OFF OF THE APRIL BIRTHDAY LIST. HOPE YOU HAD A GREAT DAY.



Blood Collection Drive-American Red Cross
National Guard Armory
Martinsville, Va.
June 6th 12-6p.m.
Enter for a chance to win a \$500 gas card!
FREE FOOD!
For appointment: 1-800-GIVE LIFE or
www.redcrossblood.org



William Hooper (Fire) participated in the SPCA's Cat Walk on April 28th. All proceeds benefited the Martinsville-Henry County SPCA.

Service Milestones Reached in June

Pete Hall	25 Years	Public Works
Anita Sowers	15 Years	Police
Ed Gower	15 years	Sheriff's Dept
Connie Cannaday	15 Years	Sheriff's Dept
Mildred Montgomery	15 Years	Sheriff's Dept
Kevin Turner	15 Years	Sheriff's Dept
Todd Owen	10 Years	Fire
Earl Preston	10 Years	Sheriff's Dept
Lawrence Clark	5 Years	Sheriff's Dept
Lane Clark	5 Years	Police
Ryan Martin	5 Years	Police Circuit Court Clerk's Office
Pam Matthews	5 Years	Office
Mark Peters	5 Years	Police

Public Works Employees Help Plant Flowers at City Hall

The fountain in front of City Hall was recently filled in with dirt and Cari Zimmer (from Activate) along with Gary Setliff, Terry Agee, Doug Houston planted some beautiful flowers.



Thanks to everyone that donated to the William Slate Scholarship Fund. We met our goal of \$500 with a little bit to spare.

Congratulations to Mary Kay Washington (Finance), she was the winner of the free vacation day.

From the Martinsville Transportation Committee

Left, Right...Left.....No, we're not marching! We are driving a vehicle. When entering a roadway from an intersection or driveway, you should always look left, right and back left before you move into traffic. Why would you need to look left a second time you ask? The reason being your left side is exposed to on-coming traffic first. Meaning your side, as the driver, is the side that's going to get hit first! Checking left a second time let's you recheck and make sure the way is still clear.

Do the same at a traffic light and maybe a red light runner will not collide with your vehicle. **A moment could mean the rest of your life!**



Condolences go out to Chris Morris (Engineering) in the death of his father-in-law John Sanders on April 26th.. and to Joyce Jackson (Purchasing) in the death of her mother-in-law Lucille Jackson on April 30th...and to Kenith Shumate (Fire) in the death of his step-father Leonard Jenkins on April 21st...to the family of Jack Eggleston (Retiree) who passed away on May 11th....and to Randy Martin (Parks & Recreation) in the death of his mother-in-law Hazel Martin on May 13th...and to Mike Kahle (W/W Plant) in the death of his mother Glenna Kahle on May 24th.

Each month this year, one employee could win a \$25 Kroger gift card.

The name is drawn from a pool of all full-time City employees and Constitutionals.

The winner for May is
Marvin Donavant (Water Resources).

Kudos to the Treasurer's Department from Ed Stone (Charlottesville, VA):
" Thank you for your help on this (address change) Mrs. Dickerson. I always find your office to be cooperative and helpful. You can quote me."

Congratulations to Cricket Hankins, Jimmy Ashworth, Tony Beal, Renay Hairston, Keith Hudson and Ted Anderson for completing the recent supervisor training course through the Martinsville-Henry County Chamber of Commerce.